THE MYSTERIES OF MYRA

AN INSPIRING NOVEL AND MOTION-PICTURE DRAMA

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Myra Maymard, a beautiful helress, is pursued by a band of criminals, known as the Black Order, under the direction of a strange mystic, whose object is to kill the girl by occult means, in order that the legacy of her father, a secret member of the levil Worshipers, may fall to the evil order. Arthur Varney, a weatthy clubman, is the favored suitor of the girl; in reality he is the tool of the light Master of the Black Order and secretly assists in the evil plot. Dr. Payson Alden, a brilliant young physician, has given up his practice to devote his time to studies in the occult, in spiritualism, hypnotism, and the mysteries of the unseen. He discovers the conspiracy against Myra Maynard and interrupts, with his own knowledge of mental science, in time to save the girl from suicide while in a somnambulistic trance. He continues attempts to get a message from the girl, but is thwarted every time. Varney using his tremendous will power to waken her just as she seems ready to write words on the doctor's pad.

(Continued From Last Sunday, "Look, look! Isn't it wonderful? can see it!" she cried in ecstasy.

Myra's eyes fluttered and the look of wonderment in their azure depths ed:
changed to a smile, as she turned to watch her mother.

"Now, you must help me and help watch her mother.

"Poor, dear mama! She is quite im-possible in some things, isn't she?" she murmured. "But, please go on.

ar?" asked the girl, mischievously.
'I feel quite sure that I have."

tured, slowly.

"That proves that you have a won-

derful imagination," commented Alden. "Keep on, Mrs. Maynard, you are on the right track."

"Let's try the hypnotizing machine. Your mother will have a little soul trip, personally conducted to the end of the rainbow, and we won't be dis-

turbed in hera"

Alden led Myra to a chair in front of the big hymotizing machine—such as is used for experimental work and psycho-therageutic treatment in up-to-

This curious instrument consisted of a great black wheel, placed in front of a lusterless black canopy. It was about seven feet in diameter and placed around its rim were a series of mirrors, about a foot apart, between which were steel rods radiating from the center. Alden's deft manipulations of a little

We will fight it out, even though the brazier. path be beset with ten thousand occult perils," he thought "White magic gray in spots and had assumed a forever." startling shape.

CHAPTER NV. The figure of a young girl, with fromed.

A Journey Into the Unseen. psychic world. That is the astral jour-Your hand was projected from Have no fear.

Alden flushed, although the darkened their tongues!

room prevented the girl from observ- But one or

"You know there is only one danger in projecting the astral body, and that is that the astral 'thread,' as it is called, be snapped. I must be frank the better to see the astral to the astral body, and that is that the astral 'thread,' as it is called, be snapped. I must be frank the better to see the astral that the better to see the astral body. called, be snapped. I must be frank and tell you this," he continued, "for when we know dangers we understand what to avoid. Your subconscious mind will remember what I say. It will be the inner mind which will guide you Myra Maynard herself! if your astral does emerge from the

"I do not know. Your mind, your soul alone will determine that. For it knows, all the time, just what it When the astral leaves the you!" physical body your sour is freed from the flesh which remains behind and "Enter, Varney! But I forbade conwhich I will see. The only connection versation, and I commanded all the is the tiny spirit chord which knits brethren to wear their hoods!" the two together. When that is broken

an electric switch which caused the pitchy grotto. The wheel to revolve very slowly.'

Another connection turned on hid-

Myra looked up at the whirring which gradually increased in speed and luminosity as Alden skillfully manipulated his mechanism. The

ently in the chair. The blood seemed to leave her face.

muscles to turn to ice, as the eagerly. effect of the automatic control in-Slowly Alden stepped between the

juiet figure and the whirring wheel, repeated the pulling gestures

Unseen by the physician, a wraith had "melted" from the physical envelope of the girl, and stood beside the unconscious body

Even as the spirit form extended a hand to him, it seemed to be for me? like so much smoke, through

the spinning wheel. Where it had gone, how it had gone. For Mrs. Maynard had knocked anx-

tously at the closed door of the lab-What is the matter with Myra?" she

cried excitedly. "Her face is as pale as snow! Oh, doctor, you must not do It is a wicked thing to

Alden nervously stopped the machine, "Miss Myra, wake up!" he cried, dom-

He repeated the earlier passes of hypnotical control, but the girl remain- ing smoke clouds.

(Copyright, Star Company, 1916. All for- the rigid figure, caressing and chaf-gign rights reserved.) "Myra, Myra! Wake up, child!" she walled, the tears streaming down her

> and applied a half dozen other tests. There was no nervous reaction what-He ran to his desk for his stethoscope. "Her heart is all right. She

breathing very lightly, so faintly that you can hardly detect it, he said finalyou can hardly detect it, he said ly. But there is nothing wrong."

"Nothing wrong! Why, doctor you're murdering my child before my eyes!"
"Be calin, Mrs. Maynard, Your daugh-

ter's astral body has left us, and she is on some strange journey which will mean much to her," he answered stead-"What do you mean?" "I believe that she has sent her soul in search of the persons who are per-

secuting her. You know that she is the victim of a terrible conspiracy. You have lost two other daughters in the same way—perhaps your husband died at their hands." His voice was resonant with mastery. He fairly thundered at her, as he add-

Miss Myra for her own sake. The time has come for us to face the truth, without fear. Be quiet, until we get some sign from her."

Mrs. Maynard looked at him piteous-

She murmured. "But, please go on. Doctor Alden."

Alden looked nervously and doubtfully at Mrs. Maynard, who was having a truly enjoyable time.

Some sign from her.

Mrs. Maynard looked at him piteously, for the mother instinct was stronger than logic, more urgent than thoughts for the future. Yet there was the professional force in his command. "Mother, you musn't interrupt our experiments," pleaded Myra, gently.
"Oh, my dear, excuse me. But I have such tremendous success," replied Mrs.
Maynard, with enthusiasm, "I believe that I have powers which I never sushing the more for her daughter than even the better!" to the inevitable, with a faith in his ability to save the situa-tion. But nature was not to be denied. The shock of Myra's appearance, in "I feel quite sure that I have.

"And is it a fashionable color?"

Mrs. Maynard peered thoughtfully through the auroscope.

"It seems to be Alice blue, with a tinge of ashes of roses pink," she ventured, slowly.

"That proves that you have a won-

She fainted, and the physician ran Keep on, Mrs. Maynard, you are on her side.

He placed her in another chair, and administered first aid, torn between conflicting emotions.

Alden beckened to the doorway of Alden beckened to the doorway of the conflicting emotions.

Had he been studying the face of Bu vision.

his subject he might have noticed about this time a tremendous quiver-ing of the muscles which indicated that

the soul-journey was not all placid!
The Black Order, in which it seemed continual watchfulness was the rule of its evil genius, was in session.
Obelier, to to instructions from ruler, the celebrants were hooded in the black masks.

two small eye-holes betrayed any ex-pression of humanity in the sombergarbed figures which sat motionless about the center disc. No man knew his neighbor, for there were more memof ceremonies was refilling the tripodcentral crank caused the apparatus to tilt forward on its axis. Myra regards it with awe, yet there was an expression of absolute trust in the girl's sweet face which thrilled, and almost weet face which thrilled, and almost ment, nudged his nearest fellow, and

hands affrightedly clasped, was discern-Miss Myra, we will try the most ible in the shadowy contours. Her interesting experiment in the whole appealing eyes were wide with amaze-

One by one the brethren of the unyour body before. Your aura shows holy community drew attention to the that you are unusually gifted in occult strange phenomena. Used as they were to strange occurrences, still here rength. Have no fear.

The girl shook her head demurely, was something which passed their understanding. And yet the ever-present fear of the master's punishment filled

But one of them, the last of the

vision At first an exclamation of horror escaped his lips, and then he cried out

stridently: "By the left hand of Satan! It is His companions rose excitedly, as the apparition faded into the darker

shades of smoke He rushed toward the curtains to For the inner chamber. "Master! Master! I must speak to The angry voice replied from within:

means death!"

Arthur Varney, pressing his hand to his forehead, the victim of two oddly conflicting emotions, groped into the spectral

shone malignantly at him, as its blue light fused with the red glow which Another connection turned on hid-light fused with the red glow which den lights which caused facets of light gradually disclosed the features of the and then another memory came to her. ruler. "Master! She is here! We all saw

Myra materialize in the incense smoke! What does it mean? A laugh of exultation more horrid than even his baleful tones of threatening, hissed through the evil potentate's lips,
"How did you see it?" he spoke

"She faded into the smoke: I could have sworn that it was her flesh and blood, and yet she disappeared once

which had resulted in the projection Hasten! Tell the brethren to recite of the hand before. unison to break the astral thread! We

have victory in our grasp!" Varney turned to obey; Varney turned to obey; then his eart impulse asserted itself again.
"Oh, Master! Can she not be spared "Fool! Do you know that she can

ventilator fan, into the center of he yours for a thousand thousand years after we have taken her Obey! You learned the penalty once before.' Varney hesitated, and head drooping

ed the command: "Chant and will in unison to break the astral thread! Then, under the guidance of the leader, they swaved back and forth hissing the cabalistic phrase of occult death. Each time the celebrants completed

the black magic mantra, "Om Pari son Hum!" they raised their arms, and with of breaking an invisible thread.

the form of the miserable The mother sank to her knees beside girl materialized in the vapor, and her last, was a gractical demonstration of Atlantic.

face evidenced a frightful struccle against the evil power which was en-gulfing her.

The asteral form sank to the position of entreaty on bended knees. The piteous look, the pleading arms, the piteous look, the pleading arms, the struggle for human existence racked the emotions of Varney; yet, his fear of the great captain of evil within the curtained portal, his avaricious trust in that promise of future reward kept him to his task.

"Mine for a theusand thousand of years!" he murmured as his voice led the chorus of all the rest.

But unknown to any of the others one will was fighting them, although the brown hands were weaving the same ominous gestures through the

The Oriental, his erstwhile calm fea tures gnarled in a supreme contortion Alden anxiously pinched her skin, in his soul, was fighting against the and applied a half dozen other tests. dertow of the thirteen other souls

The Hindoo saw the girl sinking beneath the oppression of the outnumbering will; she was succumbing in this maddening maeistrom of devil-

"She is a flower crushed beneath the feet of a multitude," he thought, as he threw all the power of his trained mind, inured to concentration through years of esoteric study in the Fa East. "A bird among beasts of prey But the astral figure was weakening

The little hands now covered the drooping head as though to ward off the blows of the cruel assailants.
"She is lost!" muttered the Hindoo; is in despair. Varney, under his breath, as his dark tyes gleamed exultantly.

aureate locks tenderly,
"Look, doctor!" she exclaimed, almost in a shriek, "See the cold perspiration on her forehead—it is dripping

serted itself. Mrs. Maynard buried her face in her hands on Myra's lap as her "What can I do?" and Alden's lips

trembled, for he too had lost faith in his ability to bring back the wander-

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vision, looked down upon the two fig-ures—gently, not surprised—as though it were the most natural act in the

world. "Mother" she breathed softly. "Mother, I've come back."
"Oh, thank God!" and her mother burst into happy tears. "Oh, my little girl, touch me, look at me, speak to me. Tell me once that you are safe!"

The girl laughed, weakly it is frue. but with the old familiar ring in the here, mother-but, oh, it was terrible! I'm so glad to be in your arms once more." Alden mopped his forehead; his face

broke into a smile, although a few seconds before he had felt as though a more tremendous outpouring of vital force than he had ever realized was

The black cloud had become hazy ly. "We-thought-you had arnest-

Myra closed her eyes reminiscently. She was silent for a minute or two, as her mother and Alden bent over her

"Can you recall it now?" urged the 'Nothing except-incense. Oh, such horrible incense! And men-men sing-ing such a queer song; they were all in black. They waved their hands-

and- 'Om Pari Hum'! earth can that be?

"Doctor Alden, Myra must go home She is delirious," insisted Mrs. May-

Alden nodded understandingly. Myra rose weakly from the "Oh, yes! I saw thisgave the fist and thumb sign of the devil worshipers. Alden's pleas-

ant face was drawn into a scowl of fury as he realized the significance of He stormed about the laboratory, Myra and even her mother were sur-prised at the tempest of rage.

"It's that accursed Black Order. I'm going there now myself. I'll put an end to this," he cried, beating one end to this," he cried, be palm with his clenched fist.

ously, a new and surprising light in her eyes, which Alden in his wrath did at once, child," interrupted her mother. Alden hurried to help her with her wraps. As he turned to assist Myra, the girl's entreaties convinced him that

her interest had deepened. His own

sure her that he was well able to guard "Don't be afraid, Miss Maynard. I very careful. I know the nature of this menace now-far better than you would imagine; indeer, than I did twenty-four hours ago. So, don't worry. We have too being the case. My bearded friends much to fight for now, both you and I, fer me to risk everything foolishly!"

—and here one goes deeper into the

s he spoke.

A great surge of feeling thrilled Payon Alden, as he realized that Fate among bearded men. k magic mantra, "Om Pari son Alden, as he realized that Fate among bearded men. Not always seemed to be accomplishing more than separable from the beard, however, I have also noticed signs of self-imporf breaking an invisible thread.

Their eyes were intent upon the rollas they looked into each other's eyes
ag smoke clouds.

His wrath was now under control, and tance, assertion, even pomposity—
as they looked into each other's eyes qualities that not only do not preclude there was no need for further speech.

timidity, but are apt to arise from a

previously ridiculed. Maternal prudence prompted intercession. She caught up Myra's cloak and threw it about the girl's shoulders. about the girl's shoulders.

Alden blinked, as though to waken himself from some unrealizable dream. "Yes, yes—that's right," he stammered awkwardly, "You must go home and rest. Do not let your mind dwell on these troublesome things unness of Present Session til we can have another long talk. I will be able to explain a great many things then-for matters are not as hopeless, nor as clusive, as they have POSSIBLE DANGERS IN WAR seemed."

He followed them to the automobile, and the lingering touch of the little hand in his own was a fragrant memory which lingered cheeringly through

grew key in its sternness. He opened a desk drawer, lifted a revolver from it and smiled significantly at its menacing contour. "Spirits are spirits," he muttered, but a little lead poisoning is apt to

I'll try a little bullet

levitation, and I may surprise these as-He slipped the weapon into his hip pocket and hurried to his telephone. reach you. Can you hurry up to my residence? I have many important de-yelopments to recount."

lent of them!

There was a musical laugh at the other end of the wire as the Hindoo replied eagerly:

much, yet I have feared for the return of the astral. You know, if it were drawn back too quickly it might derange the reason, or have a dangerous physiological effect. Once, when 1

But Alden interrupted impatiently.

rembled, for he too had lost faith in is ability to bring back the wandering spirit.

He looked about him in nervous renzy.

Then he too sank to his knees, to add

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Alden, eager in spite of his desire for

the spell of the devil worshipers the only antidote to that pervasive force, humility, faith, a concentration of white magic power more intense than even the powers of the spirits of evil.

Neither of them saw the fluttering of the eyelids nor the softening relaxation of the frigid face.

But Myra as she returned to earthy and the rest of my holy large. now I'm going into it with both feet
But Myra, as she returned to earthly and the rest of my body. Lose no (To Be Continued Next Sunday.)

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM IS POPULAR ATTRACTION

tal of 11,358 Visitors in Eighteen Months.

the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: is too little known to our community. could make that journey in less than it is the Year Book, 1915, of the Contwo days. These ships are the Kirifederate Memorial Literary Society, shima, the Harvena and the Hi-Yei. It is the Year Book, 1915, of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, managing the Confederate Museum. If it has been doubted that this museum is one of the chief, if not the chief, asset of this city, a reading of the year-book will dispel the opinion. Read the number of visitors registered (and none but those registered are reports none but those registered are report- can be easily seen.

"They will be all right in the minutes now. Don't worry about that. The astral came back this way first. You use your hands to express your emotions so much that they are more sensitive than any other part of your body. That is because you are a musician as well. Do you feel bad any place else?"

"Here," and Myra placed a hand over the heart a bit weakly. "I feel as her heart a bit weakly. "I feel as hough something had been tugging.

"They will be all right in that. They are they are more sensitive than any other part of your body. That is because you are a musician as well. Do you feel bad any place else?"

"Here," and Myra placed a hand over her heart a bit weakly. "I feel as Now, will not the community aid the society to some practicable solution that. They are to take the solution and the localities where they are working, and, as far as possible, their tracks are kept covered. I am told that the Japanese are now shelves full of publications, the authors of which donate copies, almost thors of which donate copies, almost thors of which donate copies, almost as Ketchikan and in other parts of coal veins of enormous thickness. Now, will not the community aid the society to some practicable solution had been tugging.

Perhaps that some years ago when it was realized that congestion would soon complicate ed them, and they have worked in all conditions in economizing space, a few capacities in the mines at Kennicott conditions in economizing space, a few capacities in the mines at Kennicott old friends of the museum talked seriously of preparation for the future, been employed in the oil fields of Kacleveland, where it was assayed equal to the oil of Pennsylvania. was that the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other was that the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the was that the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the other than the city of Richmond be pe- formation as to the city of Richmond be pe- formation as the city of Richmond be pe- formation as the city of School lot to the museum, to be used as a building for a picture gallery and heard relates to a Seattle man who was hope of doing anything with them. seum. The contention was that the so- ment. The man had a cook from Japan, nd— 'Om Pari Hum'! What on arth can that be?"

She looked up at him ludicrously.

Alden was puzzled and shook his

Sum. The contention was that the soment. The man had a cook from Japan, whom he called Henry, and whom he boasted was the best cook in Alaska. As to the oil along the Pacific coast, the Katalla fields are perhaps the best less alid he could not only the sum of the pacific coast, the Katalla fields are perhaps the best less alid he could not only the sum of the pacific coast, the Katalla fields are perhaps the best less alid he could not only the sum of the pacific coast, the Katalla fields are perhaps the best less alid he could not only the sum of the pacific coast, the sum of the pacific coast, the sum of the pacific coast. to have a heavily cemented ground floor for office, packing room, and so forth. The was always talking of Henry's capabilities. He said he could not only billities. He said he could not only known. They lie on Controller Bay, just below the Bering Riyer coal fields, open iron galleries—very broad—supported by iron columns. Very few a diary and make all sorts of notes. He windows in galleries and large sky-was so reliable and trustworthy that of Kayak Island. They cover a belt light in center of celling. These gal- his employer sent him on all kinds of thirty-figurative long and from four to light in center of ceiling. These gal- his employer sent him on all kinds of thirty-five miles long and from four to other cases, while above them pictures and portraits could be hung. One main reason why some of us took up this matter so seriously was because it was currently rumored that the city tended to abandon the Central for better quarters, and had no special use for the lot.

That was some time ago, but now we should look to some source for our support in securing an additional build-The museum is not suitable for "But, Doctor Alden, don't you realize either a picture gallery or A building adapted specially for these

two purposes combined under one roof is what is needed. The society has proven itself worthy the respect, confidence and aid of this community, and it is becoming known all over the world "by its

MRS. J. ENDERS ROBINSON. Bearded Men.

Is the whisker a sign of irrepressible manliness, or is it merely a decoration, an ornament? Is it, to change

Shakespeare slightly, an excrescence of strength? An increment of valor? far Judicious observation and experience ours lead me to think that this is far from er me to risk everything foolishly!" —and here one goes deeper into the The girl dropped her eyes and sighed subject—I have noticed signs of extreme caution, of nervous withdrawal Mrs. Maynard realized that here at constitutional sense of fear .- From the

AN IMPORTANT MATTER

of Congress.

Coal and Oil Resources May Decide Whether We Are to Win or Be Defeated in Case of Conflict With Japan.

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supplied from here. It is of enoughed importance that the harbors near which the coal lies be amply protected and defenses should be at once instituted defenses should be at once instituted. Before the steamer left Juneau the Before the steamer left Juneau the

as I concentrate with all the strength of a yogi trained mind upon the tremendous task of duplicating for you my own costume as a member of that mysterious and malevolent organization. We will enter together as soon as I can complete my task. I will come to you at once."

"Very good. What has happened since you were admitted?" demanded to Cordova for sale. Cordova for sale. Cordova is also within 200 miles by an of the making of provided to Cordova for sale. shipping it to Cordova for sale. Cor-dova is also within 200 miles by an excellent railroad of the best copper him and made numerous photographs will be so the whole world. These are everywhere. He took snapshots of are now producing millions of dollars' also to the Katalla oil fields, which case it might be needed by his navy would supply it with gasoline, now at any time in the future.
the life blood of modern warfare.

OIL FIELDS ARE NOW

ASIATIC NATIONS WOULD day, is within less than three days of our Puget Sound cities. The shortest distance is only about 1,200 miles; and This is written to call your attention Japan, for instance, has three dread-a publication of a notable work that noughts of over 27,000 tons each which

his.

"Heaven be praised," he said earnest-life. "We—thought—you—had—gone—forever."

The girl lifted her arms. Then she frowned.

"Oh, how they hurt!"

Alden hurried to his desk for some liniment. He rubbed and massaged the smiled into her eyes reassuringly.

"They will be all right in a few minutes now. Don't worry about that. The misse on work of some minutes now. Don't worry about that. The mastral came back this way first. You use your hands to express your emotions so much that they are more liminent. To day every space on walls and floors is crowded, every case filled.

"An be easily seen.

I have referred to Japan because she is the only Oriental nation that needs to be taken into account at this present of the spoint of the head of the providence. Everywhere day. In explanation of reports on eigh-lifted her arms. Then she frowned.

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Some years ago when it was realized coal fields before the government clos-

the cook, and he dismissed him with some work is now being done to the best of recommendations.

ment of fish. He was referred to the former coal miner. He called and when he appeared in the office, lo! he was Henry. He was such a good cook that he had risen to be one of the confidential agents of the Japanese gov-ernment, and in the war department at Once in his study again, his face grew ley in its sternness. He opened (Copyright, 1916, by Frank G. Carpen- plans of the Bering River coal fields which Henry had made.

CORDOVA. ALASKA, May 28.—The preparedness program of the present Congress should include large appropriations for the defense of Alaska. As a naval base, this territory is a key to the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the northern Pacific. As far as fuel for a contract of the scientific experts of the contract of the ground. The southern edge out of the ground. The southern edge of it is ocean, shore. The oli goes of the scientific experts of the contract of the ground. The southern edge of it is ocean, shore. The oli goes of the scientific experts of the contract of the ground and its ocean, shore. The oli goes of the ground and its ocean, shore. The oli goes of the ground and its ocean, shore. The oli goes of the ground and its ocean, shore. The oli goes of the ground and its ocean, shore. The oli goes of the ground and its ocean, shore. The oli goes of the ground and its ocean, shore. The oli goes of the ground and its ocean, shore. The oli goes of the ground and its ocean, shore the contract of the ground and its ocean, shore the ground and its ocean, shore the contract of the ground and its ocean, shore the contract of the ground and its ocean, shore the ground and its ocean, shore the contract of the ground and its ocean, shore the ground and its ocean, shore the contract of the ground and its ocean, shore the ground and its ocean, shore the ground and its ocean, shore the ground and its ocean, for our battleships is concerned, it dreaded the trlp. He did not expect Yakataga to Yakutat

"She is bost," muttered the Hindoo; ndespair,
"We are triumphant," exclaimed a his dark are you for the seriest fland the experiment was speaked exclusively.

"CHAPTER XVI.

Praper When Science Falls.
Dr. Alden had returned to the side of the side how the face, stroking the side of the side of

tist says that he had a camera with everywhere. He took snapshots of every hay and channel, and kept a notebook in which he jotted down voluminous memoranda in Japanese characters. His notebook was evident-

OF GREAT IMPORTANCE covered.

BENEFIT BY NAVAL BASE

By the recent developments on the EXISTENCE OF PETROLEUM
This port, by the fast warships of to-Alaska have become of enormous importance. to be used in motor car transportation, as 1865, but no attempt was made to investigate it; and thirteen years after portation of men, but also of ammunition, food and other supplies to the battle fields. The advantages of supply points of this fuel in the northern Pacific cannot be overestimated, and the oil fields of Alaska may become of great meant in the control of the co of great moment in the international complications of the future.

is not generally known that pepipe line from Controller Bay to that

who had been exploring in the Alaska point on the Alaska Peninsula, the government. He had photographs of coal veins of enormous thickness, apart, over a distance, east and west. He claims that the coal is of a high grade, and says that there is a lake york and Chicago. Only about one-of petroleum sixty feet long and eighthough the coal vestigated by our geologists and there is a lake to the coal sixty feet long and eighthough the coal vestigated by our geologists and there teen feet deep not far from the coal, ves He says the oil oozes out around the are shores of the lake, and that he has troleum in the wilds of the taken some of it to the refineries cording to his story, he had spent \$4,-000 or \$5,000 in investigating these re-gions when the Pinchot-Ballinger exas a building for a picture gattery and the property of the pr

by the seepages and springs of natural gas. They were beginning to drill there before the overnment locked up ka in disgust and came to Seattle to engage in the wholesale fish business. He had then no further use for Henry some work is now being done upon some work is now being done upon the best of recommendations.

Then the Japanese-Russian war broke out, and the agents of the Mikado of the wells have been producing from came to the United States to buy food for the army. One of them came to deepest well has been put down only sixteen hundred feet, and none has

> LITTLE FURTHER SOUTH A little further south, along the coast, is another oil region. This is coast, is another oil region. This is known as the Yakataga field. It lies just beyond the Bering glacier, and ex-tends to the southeastward for a dis-tance of perhaps twenty miles. The field is marked out by the oil seeping

He slipped the weapon into his hip pecket and hurried to his telephone.

"Ah, Professor Haji, I am glad to reach you. Can you hurry up to my residence? I have many important developments to recount."

There was a musical laugh at the other end of the wire as the Hindoo replied eagerly:

"Is she all right, doctor? I know of much, yet I have feared for the return of the astral. You know, if it were drawn back too quickly it might derange the reason, or have a dangerous physiological effect. Once, when I projected myself——"

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draw hadden interrunted importance that the harbors near which importance that the harbors near which is the key to our whole Pacific coast, it is the key to our whole Pacific coast, the distance of several hundred miles. This Yakataga of comes out for the of the steamer he found that one of the seemer he found that one of the seamer he found that one of the men upon board was a Japanese of several hundred miles.

This Yakataga of comes out for the naval attache who had once been stationed in Washington. I shall call the man Lieutenant-Commander Hogaw, although that is not his real name.

The scientist asked the lieutenant-commander where he was going and was told that he was making the found tray to be seldovia, the farthest product the full sweep of the Pacific. The ocean, as the landings are exposed to have fellow passengers, but on go.

The seight of the steamer he found that one of the seamer he found that one of the men upon board was a Japanese and Japane Berling River coal fields. That glacier is said to be receding, and in time the field will probably be accessible.

seaboard is on the Alaska Peninsula, that great horn of land about 500 miles long which forms the southwesternmost point of the territory, ending in the Aleutian Islands. The oil has been worth of copper a year at a cost of less than 5 cents a pound. Copper is one of the great necessities of modern warfare and any nation that has hold of the Cordova harbor can control all the copper it would need in any war of the future. Moreover, by building of the future. Moreover, by building of the future. Moreover, by building of the future is and buckled about his waist. The lieutenant-commander had the latest charts of our geodetic survey with him, and he made notes upon them as the copper it would need in any war of the future. Moreover, by building a railroad only thirty-eight miles long Cordova could have access to some of the best coal on the hemisphere and the best coal on the hemisphere and full information about the coast in flows out of the ground. There is a good harbor at Cold Bay, which is open throughout the year. This oil field is the nearest Japan of those so far dis-

KNOWN YEARS AGO The fact that petroleum exists in portance. Gasoline is an absolute Alaska is not new. The Cold Bay field was known to the Russians as far back investigate it; and thirteen years after talla and Yakataga fields, and the first drilling at Yakataga was in 1901. A little later a survey was made

The oil mound at Smith Bay is almost directly north the petroleum is oozing out at Cold rawn from entry by Bay. The oil seepages along the Pathe had photographs cific coast extend at wide intervals coal, vestigated by our geologists, and there probably other deposits of pe-

FRANK G. CARPENTER. Ac- IVANHOE LODGE, K. OF P., CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Appropriate Exercises Made Observance of Twenty-Five Years of

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on Thursday night with 2 Controller Bay, banquet and a musical program, interspersed with speeches. Harkin K. Bache, chairman of the

general committee, introduced Rev. P. A. Arthur; of the Episcopal Church, who acted as toastmaster. Jefferson C. Waliace, a charter member of the lodge, made a talk on the history of the organization, which was followed by Judge David C. Richardson, who made the address of the evening. Speeches were also made by Lucas, grand inner guard of Virginia, and John W. Starke, associate editor of the Virginia Pythian, the official organ of the order in the State.

The officers of the lodge are as follows: Philip A. Arthur, chancellor commander: T. P. Jones, vice-chancellor; Richard W. Jones, prelate; Hardin K. Bache, master of works; W. D. Rich-ardson, keeper of records and cas; F. Skelton, master of exchequent John R. Pyper, master of finance, Pryor Davis, inner guard; Fred C. well, outer guard; Walter B. Free deputy grand chancellor. Trustee M. Smith, James W. Gordon amy Pulliam.

The quartet was composed of the following Miss Adrianna Kuyk, soprano; Mrs. Robert Scott Hudgins, alto; R. Lynn Tucker, tenor; Austin W. Martenstein, bass; Mrs. Austin W. Martenstein, accompanist, which rendered the following selections: "Sweet the Moments" (Donizetti), quartet; "Voce di Donna o d'Angelo" (Ponchielli), Mrs. Robert Scott Hudgins; "The Fisherman" (Gabussi), Dr. Tucker and Mr. Martenstein; "O Lovely Night" (Offenbach), quartet; waltz song from "Romeo. and Juliet" (Gounod). Miss Adrianna Kuyk; "Santa Lucia" (Neapolitan Bard caralle), quartet.

Loading Copper at Cordova

